

GOEBEL TO BE AVENGED

Death Penalty Imposed Upon Caleb Powers.

THRICE FOUND GUILTY

Despite Eloquent Pleading of the Prisoner for His Life, Jury Was Unanimous for His Conviction. Will Appeal Case.

(By Associated Press.)
GEORGETOWN, Ky., August 29.—The third trial of ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers for complicity in the murder of Governor William Goebel, in January, 1900, closed shortly before noon to-day with a verdict imposing the extreme penalty of hanging for the distinguished prisoner, who had been in the penitentiary for three years on life sentence. The verdict of the jury, "Guilty, and the punishment of death," was reported into court at 11:20 to-day. Several hundred people crowded the courtroom when the verdict was read, and the most intense silence prevailed. The jury was not out for more than an hour. The verdict of guilty to be his finding. Powers sat unmoved while his attorneys asked for time to make a motion for a new trial.

Arthur Goebel, the brother of the victim, and a prominent merchant at Cincinnati, who has spent his time and fortune for over three years in the prosecution of those accused of being in a conspiracy to kill his brother, broke down from the strain upon hearing the verdict. He has been convicted twice before, this being the third trial in which the jury brought in a verdict of guilty against him. On his previous trials he escaped with a sentence of life imprisonment, as the evidence was not sufficiently strong against him to lead the jury to inflicting the extreme penalty. All three of the trials were held at Georgetown, and in each of them he had the assistance of the most able lawyers who could be procured.

The last trial was distinguished by the fact that Powers addressed the jury in his own behalf, and in a long review of the case showed himself to be a very competent attorney, while his eloquence in pleading for his life astounded those who had watched him carefully in the previous trials of the case.

Powers had nothing to say regarding the verdict except to express his surprise that such a result could be reached from the evidence presented, and to announce that he would take an appeal and continue the case to the Supreme Court. When Powers secured his former new trials a majority of those on the Appellate Court were Republicans, but it is now composed of Democratic Judges. The former trials of Powers were before Judge James E. Campbell, of this city, but he was barred from sitting this time, and Governor Beckham appointed Judge Robinson.

PRISONER WAS COOL.
Special Judge Robinson this afternoon formally overruled the motion for the granting of a new trial to Powers. He then passed the sentence of death upon him. After a declaration of the prisoner: "I am not guilty, Judge," the court fixed November 24th next as the day for the execution. The attorneys for the defendant secured the granting of an appeal for the case to the Kentucky Court of Appeals and if unsuccessful, they may try to get the Supreme Court to grant a new trial. It is under consideration. Powers was the coolest man in the courtroom when the verdict was read and the sentence pronounced against him. He was immediately removed to the Scott county jail to be held there pending the appeal of his case.

LITERARY GLOUCESTER

Old and New Authors of this Wonderful County.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GLOUCESTER, C. H., Va., August 29.—For many years Miss Molly Elliot Sewall, who was born and bred in Gloucester, though now living in Washington, enjoyed the distinction of being the only Gloucester writer of celebrity. There are many scribes of no mean ability in the county whose names have so far been the recipients of their work, but now all is changed, and with Mr. Thomas Dixon, author of "The Leopard Spots," and the Rev. W. H. Graves, whose book on "Rational Memory" has been well received at home and abroad, both living in Gloucester, there is a decided development on literary lines.

Now there is another aspirant for literary honors, who bids fair to add lustre to the fame already enjoyed by the county of Gloucester, noted, however, heretofore more for its guns and oysters, beautiful houses, and charming society than the writing of books.

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Munyon's Soap

It cures babies and grown folks of all skin eruptions.
It cures dandruff.
It stops the hair from falling out.
It makes the hair grow.
It is the best shampoo made.
It is ideal for shaving.
It gives the glow of youth to sallow and dull complexions.
It is more soothing than cold cream; more beautifying than any lotion or cosmetic.
It is the best toilet soap made.

Mrs. Cassidy, Mrs. Weir and Miss Lewis Thurston have returned from Baltimore. Mrs. Brunson and Miss Lucy Brunson are guests of Miss Sally Jones.
Mr. William Field has returned to Lynchburg.
Miss Lillie Fakes is in New York and Miss Annie Fakes in Norfolk.

TOO MUCH WIND

The Gale Too High for the Big Single-Stickers.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, August 29.—For the first time in the history of the American cup contest a race has been postponed because of too much wind. To-day the third of the present series of races was to have been sailed. Following the full attendance of Thursday, when there was not enough wind to complete the race within the time limit, it was earnestly hoped by yachtsmen that to-day's contest would be decisive, and the series completed.

Ten hours after Thursday's drifting failure a storm broke over the cup course, and raised about thirty feet. The water was tumbling into waves that troubled even an ocean liner. The wind blew with a velocity estimated between forty and fifty miles, and the rain driven before it obscured the vision beyond a mile or two.

Within the sheltering bend of Sandy Hook, where the two racing yachts rode at their moorings, the water was comparatively quiet this morning, while across the sandy peninsula on the ocean side, the surf boomed as it broke upon the beach. At 7 o'clock the Regatta Committee met at the New York Yacht Club house and decided to postpone the race for the day. Subsequently, the committee named Monday as the day for the next race. It was also decided to hold the races every day thereafter until the international regatta is decided.

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TESTIMONIAL FOR SIR THOMAS LIPTON

Proposed to Raise a Fund by Popular Subscription and Buy Silver Service.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, August 29.—A committee with the Western National Bank of New York city as treasurer, is being formed for the purpose of raising a popular subscription with which to secure a testimonial for Sir Thomas Lipton. A silver service for the Erin has been suggested as suitable, and it is proposed that all letters accompanying subscriptions be bound and presented with the testimonial. The plan is to have the subscriptions in small amounts, so that it may become a popular movement. General Joseph Wheeler, to represent the South, and Senator Kennon, of Utah, to represent the county of Gloucester, noted, however, heretofore more for its guns and oysters, beautiful houses, and charming society than the writing of books.

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REPORTED LOSS BY ELECTROLYSIS

Mr. Maury's Paper. It is Said. Makes It Very Heavy.

A great light is in prospect before the city of Richmond and the Virginia Passenger and Power Company over the question of damages to the city's pipes by electrolysis, caused by the proximity of the company's underground wires.

Mr. Dabney H. Maury, electrical expert, employed by the city to investigate the damage, has prepared an elaborate report to the Water Committee, which will not be made public in advance of its presentation and consideration by the committee. The report, which Mr. Maury estimates the amount of the damage by electrolysis at from \$10,000 to \$20,000. At a recent meeting of the committee Mr. Maury made a report on the electrolysis, in which he took issue with Mr. Waterman, of New York, the company's representative, who had claimed as to the damage, Mr. Maury contends that the company's efforts to abate the injury from electrolysis are inadequate.

The attorney for the company is on record as saying that the company would in his opinion be liable for actual damages proved to have been due to electrolysis. It remains to be seen whether the report of Mr. Maury will be accepted as a reasonable one.

Mr. Maury's return of a return of the current to the power house by means of an underground wire, therefore, or by means of a double overhead trolley.

The management of the Passenger and Power Company are quoted as saying that the cost of such a change would be about two million dollars or more, and that to provide the double overhead trolley for the purpose of maintaining the current would cost about \$1,000,000 more.

The beginning of what promises to be a long and hard fought legal contest will follow the making of the report. It is certain that the company will strenuously oppose the recommendations of Engineer Maury.

GERMAN AT ASHEVILLE

Miss Baskerville, of Richmond, Leads the Dance.

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JEFFERSON PARK

The Social Wheel Revolves with Rapidity.

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JEFFERSON PARK HOTEL, Aug. 29.—The social wheel revolves rapidly here and the past week has seen some of the most successful and enjoyable entertainments. It has become quite the thing to entertain one's friends at a watermelon feast on the lawn after the dancing for the evening is over.

The children have enjoyed several small entertainments of the lawn, and prizes for apple eating and soap bubble blowing were awarded. Among these dainty little parties and faddies were Misses L. A. Massey, Lucile Deane, Kate Taylor, Katherine Robinson, Elizabeth Cheney, Blanche Cheney, Verna Albert, Anita Henry, Anna Taylor and Louise Houghton, Masters William Dodson, Raymond Massey, Marbury Taylor, Richard Cheney, Osborne Houghton, James and Charlie Taylor.

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